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COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:

Please see attached Amendment after Final and Request for One-Month Extension of Time in response to the Examiner's final Office Action of June 1, 2005 and Advisory Action of September 8, 2005 for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/929,833.

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In re Application of: **ARENA ET AL.**
Serial No.: **09/929,833**
Filed: **AUGUST 14, 2001**
For: **SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF IMAGES SUCH AS DNA
MICROARRAY IMAGES**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Responsive to the final Official Action of June 1, 2005 and Advisory Action of September 8, 2005, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.